

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

After the title but before the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a U.S. national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application Ser. No. PCT/GB2005/999554 having an international filing date of February 16, 2005, published in English under Publication No. WO 2005/080847 A1 on September 1, 2005, which claims priority from GB0403471.6 filed February 17, 2004; the disclosures of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

On a separate page, page 13, please insert the following abstract:

**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A coupling assembly for sealing an interface between a pipe and a sump wall, the assembly comprising: a sleeve configured to be inserted in an aperture in a sump wall and having a bore suitable for receiving a collar, the sleeve having in diametrical cross section along its inner surface one or more circumferentially arranged, longitudinally extending undulations; a collar configured to be received between the sleeve and the pipe, being fusible to the pipe and having a stepped internal diameter for receiving a swaging bung, a swaging bung configured to be received in the stepped portion of the internal diameter of the collar and configured to receive a pipe; at least one washer having a diameter sized to fit the outside diameter of the sleeve; and a quantity of matting comprising a material which is leak tight bondable to the material of the sump wall.